

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Method to produce~~ A method for producing theanine, wherein comprising the steps of:  
reacting glutamine and ethylamine by Pseudomonas citronelloses-citronellosis GEA to produce theanine, wherein said Pseudomonas citronellosis GEA is FERM BP-8353 is used.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Method to produce theanine~~ The method according to claim 1, wherein glutaminase extracted from Pseudomonas citronellosis GEA is used a pH for reacting the glutamine and ethylamine is in a range of 9 to 12.
3. (New) A method for producing theanine comprising the steps of:  
extracting glutaminase from Pseudomonas cintronellosis GEA FERM BP-8353;  
and  
reacting glutamine and ethylamine by the glutaminase to produce theanine.
4. (New) The method according to claim 3, wherein a pH for reacting the glutamine and ethylamine is in a range of 9 to 12.